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October 23, 2003

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Transferee Name Change
FCC File No. 0001449794,
ITC-T/C-20030918-00449,
ITC-T/C-20030918-00450,
SES-T/C-20030918-01300,
WC Docket No. 03-215

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission that Rare Medium Group, Inc. ("Rare Medium") recently changed its name to SkyTerra Communications, Inc. ("SkyTerra"). SkyTerra is not a Commission licensee but may in the very near future assume control of Commission licensees, as described below.

On September 15, 2003, Verestar, Inc., Verestar Networks, Inc. (together, "Verestar Inc."), Verestar, LLC, Verestar Networks, LLC (together, "Verestar LLC"), American Tower Corporation ("American Tower") and Rare Medium together filed a number of *pro forma* and long form transfer of control applications to obtain Commission consent to a two step transaction. In the first step of the transaction, certain wireless, earth station, and domestic and international 214 authorizations will be assigned from Verestar Inc. to Verestar LLC with American Tower continuing to retain control over Verestar LLC even after the consummation of the transaction (hence, this first step constitutes a *pro forma* assignment). In the second step of the transaction, full control of Verestar LLC will pass from American Tower to SkyTerra.

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I respectfully request that you update the Commission's files to reflect Rare Medium's new name, SkyTerra, with respect to each of the long form transfer of control applications set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning this submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Weimer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Weimer
Counsel to SkyTerra

cc: Eliot Greenwald (*Counsel to Verestar Inc and Verestar LLC*)

Enclosures

Exhibit A

FCC Applications to Transfer Control of Verestar

Wireless Bureau

FCC File No. 0001449794 – Application to Transfer Control of Verestar, LLC¹ from American Tower Corporation ("American Tower") to SkyTerra Communications, Inc. ("SkyTerra").

International Bureau

ITC-T/C-20030918-00449 – Application to Transfer Control of Verestar Networks, LLC² from American Tower to SkyTerra.

ITC-T/C-20030918-00450 – Application to Transfer Control of Verestar, LLC from American Tower to SkyTerra.

SES-T/C-20030918-01300 – Application to Transfer of Control of 78 Domestic and International Earth Stations held by Verestar, LLC from American Tower to SkyTerra.

Wireline Competition Bureau

WC Docket No. 03-215 (See DA 03-3129 released October 9, 2003) – Domestic 214 Application filed for Transfer of Control of Verestar, LLC and Verestar Networks, LLC from American Tower to SkyTerra.

¹ Verestar, Inc. will be converted into Verestar, LLC for the purpose of carrying out the proposed transfer of control (See ITC-ASG-20030916-00448).

² Verestar Networks, Inc. will be converted into Verestar Networks, LLC for the purpose of carrying out the proposed transfer of control (See ITC-ASG-20030916-00447).